



United Church women meet in Rockwood

By Mrs. O. Drijber
 "The importance of women in society in the first century was much enhanced by the Gospel writer Luke," stated Mrs. Florence Trousdale. "Formerly women were merely considered chattels, but Luke shows by his choice of subjects for his gospel, that women were important to our Lord."

Using passages from Luke, several readers assisted Mrs. Trousdale in a review of the writings; including Mary and Martha and the woman healed on the Sabbath at the Rockwood United Church Women's meeting.

This was the first meeting of the new season, and it began on the first day of the fall season too! In reviewing the activities of the past summer, satisfaction was expressed over the successful outcome of the annual anniversary celebration, also the Dominion day booth was a worthwhile venture financially.

A further event planned by the women is the annual evening rummage sale on September 20, donations were requested. Later a time for sharing favorite thoughts was given and several members made contributions.

Mrs. Verna Root chose a portion from Pierre Berton's writings. He spoke of Christianity as one of the better influences which have shaped mankind. Without it we would be poorer; it shows up the differences between east and west, and through its teachings we are to love all mankind as brothers. These concepts have become a part of our heritage.

"Man needs the trees" stated Mrs. Daisy Kingshott. In a survey about the ever-increasing size of the Sahara desert, it was discovered that the removal of native shrubs and grasses by the natives and their animals is the main

reason for the current creeping of the desert. The present dust bowl is causing starvation where once wheat fields grew. "Did you know that the desert was not always barren," she queried. "It is a man-made disaster. We must learn to respect God's creation."

"What does it mean when we say someone is religious?" asked Mrs. Sytske Drijber. Some people think that if they attend church and obey the Golden Rule they will be fit for Heaven; they also feel it only right that God will spare them from the disasters which befall others. This selfish notion is not what the Bible teaches. Presence in their everyday tasks; they can cope because they know they can have help to overcome sorrow and failure, if they believe in the doctrines the church teaches. The doctrine of incarnation is too difficult for our minds to understand, but must be accepted by true believers. Calvin said "The Bible is the spectacles we put on to see what is already there." We have a supernatural God. To be truly religious we know He exists. A quiz on doctrines brought back memories of communicants classes long ago. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Vera Patterson.

Education Sunday is observed by church

Education Sunday was observed in the Rockwood United Church last Sunday. Members of the Wellington county board of education and the administration and teaching staff of Rockwood Centennial and Eramosa public school were invited to attend.

Doug Hogarth, chairman of the board, attended the service. Grant McRae, principal of Rockwood Centennial, read the lesson and Keith Black, a teacher at Acton high school, sang a solo. Garfield H. Rees gave an inspiring speech on the relationship of the Christian church and education-his theme was "The Pillars of Civilization."

He praised the dedication of teachers and suggested that parents have a responsibility to prepare their children in proper discipline and their introduction to the basic. Teachers should not be faced with this responsibility after the child enters school according to Mr. Rees.

Permits issued

Building permits valued at \$5200 were issued in Acton during the month of August. Two permits were issued for residential alteration, repair and addition totalling \$750. One permit was granted for a residential garage totalling \$3000 and one swimming pool permit was issued valued at \$1450.

A LOOK BACK into the past... the pupils of S.S. No. 5 Nassagaweya (Eden Mills) 1948-49. Front row left to right: Fred Tolton, Bill Gavin, Jackie Brinklow, Bill Hamilton, Cecil Tolton, Don Blacklock, Delmar Watson. Second row left to right: John Hobson, Ruth Brinklow, Norma Hobson, Lenora Watson, Sylvia Gavin, Gail Hamilton, Donna McPherson, Alan Brinklow, Cliff Norish. Third row, left to right; Jim Howieson, Ken McPherson, Barry Hobson, Doug Hobson?, Eleanor McAlpine, Barbara Howieson, Joanne Kerr. Back row l. to r., Mabel Thomas, June Cox, Audrey Burrows, Darlene Hamilton, the music teacher, teacher Miss Gordon, Caroline Funk, Don Brinklow, Don McAlpine, Forbes Cole.

Deny permission for trailer

E. Powell will not be allowed to put a mobile home on his Tenth Line horse farm. Mr. Powell appeared before Eramosa township council last Tuesday night requesting permission to have the trailer on his property. He explained his farm had grown and he needs a hired hand, but, he continued, hired hands are hard to come by if lodging is not available for

them. Mr. Powell said he preferred a married man. Deputy Reeve Henry Holman Jr. asked Mr. Powell how large a trailer was needed. The horse rancher told him a trailer no smaller than 12 ft. by 60 ft. Councillor Dave Masson wondered if Mr. Powell had tried renting a house in Rockwood for the hired hand. The council was told Rockwood

had not been looked into, but the man did try to rent an apartment in Guelph "but no one wants to live in an apartment," Mr. Powell said. As for renting a house in Rockwood, Mr. Powell said, he does not want to rent on a yearly basis because a lease can be broken or not renewed at any time, and does not offer him the security he seeks.

Good foods W.I. subject

The first meeting of the Rock-a-long Women's Institute this season was held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Benham, Everton, on Tuesday, September 6. There were 11 members and one guest present.

The president, Mrs. G. Mitchell welcomed everyone and read a poem entitled "Giant Sunflower." The secretary, Mrs. J. Glendenning read the minutes of June 7 meeting and the treasurer, Mrs. A. McDuffe, gave her report.

The roll call was "Name a field of agricultural research." There were some interesting responses. The program for the 4-H club for the fall season is "Featuring Fruit" and the leaders for this course are Mrs. A. McDuffe and Miss Helen Boyne. There was mention of a

quitting course in October and it was decided to leave it over until the next meeting when, it was hoped, more members would be present.

The 38th annual Women's Institute convention is to be held at Bingeman Park, Kitchener, on November 3 and 4.

Guest speaker was Mrs. V. Lambert, the Federation of Agriculture convener for the district, who spoke on "Feeding the family what they require - not what they desire." She asked questions regarding Canada's Food Rules" and a discussion followed on foods that were good for the whole family.

Mrs. C. Nellis thanked her for coming and for giving such interesting points to consider. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostesses.

Sunshine club meets, receives fair invitation

A pot luck lunch was the first meeting of the season for the Rockwood Sunshine club last Thursday.

A wonderful variety of food was provided by the members and everyone enjoyed their lunch.

A short business discussion was held and Marjorie Saunders of the Lionettes was present to invite all members to a trip to the Royal Winter Fair on November 11.

After a community singing with Mrs. Vera Black at the piano games followed with eight tables of euchre and two tables playing crokinole. A happy afternoon came to an end.

Don't forget the next meeting on September 22 at two p.m. in the town hall.

Roundup

by Kerry Chalmers

Rummage sale at Rockwood United church on Tuesday, September 20 at 7 p.m. Fall and winter clothing, books, toys and miscellaneous. Donations are welcome. Phone 856-9556 or 856-9635.

Rockwood bowling league is looking for team members. If you are interested contact Ann Parkinson at 824-3619 or Kathy Holman at 856-9796. The league bowls at Sportsman Bowlerama in Guelph.

Assistant is hired

Robert Slater of Weatherall St., Rockwood was officially hired by Eramosa township council last Tuesday evening to be the assistant dog control officer.

He will help dog control officer Bob James.

Parking problems sensed by council

Eramosa township council fears parking may become a problem at the Teddy Bears Picnic restaurant.

At their bi-monthly meeting last Tuesday, building inspector by-law enforcement officer Glen Creba said there was room for angle parking between the road and the building, something which was forbidden in the issuing of a building permit last year.

Mr. Creba however admitted the restaurant owners cannot police the area and have someone watching where the customers park. He suggested maybe posts connected by a chain would alleviate the problem. He said he did not feel the owners were inviting customers to park in the forbidden zones, and could not see the sense in putting "no parking" signs. "People will still park," he

said. Council instructed Mr. Creba to ask the restaurant owners to discourage parking on the road allowance.

Council looked at the building plans filed with the township office. Councillor Dave Masson said the plans were not the ones shown to them when the owners were applying for a building permit. Reeve Bill Adsett and Deputy Reeve Henry Holman Jr. agreed.

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A public meeting will be held to discuss a proposed amendment to the Guelph and Suburban Official Plan at the

Guelph Twp.
Municipal Offices, Marden
(West of Hwy. 6 On County Road 30)
Commencing At 8:30 P.M.
on
Thursday, Sept. 15, 1977

The purpose of this public meeting is to hear objections and support regarding a proposed amendment to remove the reference to "unique and demonstrated hardship", Sub-clause i) of Section 5.2.1.1 d) of the Official Plan.

Inquiries regarding this proposed amendment may be directed to:

Secretary-Treasurer
Guelph and Suburban Planning Board
33 Woolwich Street
Guelph, Ontario
(519) 823-5420